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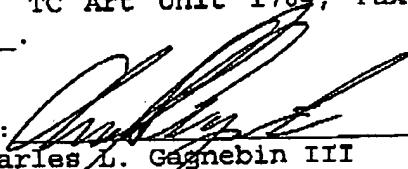
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005,  
 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows  
 and consider the accompanying remarks.

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